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1. The Ministry of Health has withdrawn the licence of VEB Serumwerk Bernburg to make sera and vaccines, on the ground that the sanitary conditions there are inadequate and the buildings unsuitable. A scheme to enlarge the works has been cancelled. 50X1-HUM
2. The main emphasis in the sphere of serum and vaccine production is to be transferred to VEB Impfstoffwerk Berlin-Weissensee. The last-named, with the VEB Saechsisches Serumwerk, Dresden, and Impfstoffwerk, Berlin-Schoeneweide (Dr. Belian) will concentrate on the serum and vaccine requirements of the Ministry of Health and VEB Serumwerk Dessau on those of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.
3. It is planned, on an as yet unspecified future date, to convert the VEB Impfstoffwerk, Berlin-Weissensee, from a VEB (nationalized enterprise) to a subunit of the Ministry of Health.

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